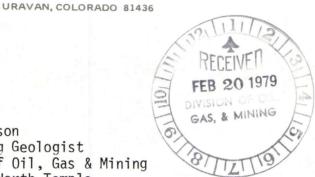


UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

METALS DIVISION

February 14, 1979



Mike Thompson Engineering Geologist Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mike:

Attached is another executed copy of the missing MR-8.

I have received all bond estimates, and contractual agreements for the Utah operations. Our New York Corporate offices will decide which form of surety Union Carbide will provide. I would hope this can be resolved within a month.

I wish to thank you, the staff, and Board for the expedient handling of the Hecla Shaft Permit application.

If there are any major changes in the shaft planning and development, I will keep you informed.

If I can be of any help in the future, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely, Hem Hallquel.

Kent Dahlquist

Mining Engineering Department

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